

## Message Text

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UNCLAS THESSALONIKI 0054

E.O.11652:N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, GR  
SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT USIS LIBRARY

1. THIS MORNING , FEBRUARY 24, SHORTLY AFTER USIS LIBRARY OPENED, LIBRARY USER TOOK CONCEALED STEEL BAR FROM UNDER HIS CLOTHING AND SMASHED A LARGE WINDOW. HE WAS IMMEDIATELY APPREHENDED BY POLICEMAN ON DUTY AT USIS CENTER. THERE WERE NO INJURIES NOR ATTACKS AGAINST PERSONS.

2. UPON QUESTIONING BY POLICE, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT MENTAL ILLNESS RATHER THAN ANTI-AMERICANISM WAS MOTIVE FOR WINDOW BREAKING. ARRESTEE, WHOSE FAMILY HAS A HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS, HAS BEEN TAKEN BY POLICE FOR PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION.

3. LIBRARY WAS CLOSED BRIEFLY WHILE WINDOW WAS REPLACED AND HAS NOW REOPENED AND IS OPERATING NORMALLY. COST OF THE REPLACEMENT GLASS AND MILAR FOR IT IS ABOUT 5000 DRACHMAE.  
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